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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Group Art Unit: 1639

Ser. No.: 09/674,014

Examiner: Padmashri Ponnaluri

Filed: February 8, 2001

Title:

IDENTIFYING LIGANDS OF TARGET

PROTEINS WITH TARGET **COMPLEMENTARY LIBRARY**

TECHNOLOGY (TCLT)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT **UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2004, in connection with the aboveidentified application, Applicant elects to species to Group I, claims 1 to 4, 8 and 9, wherein the complementary amino acids are selected based on their hydropathy, for prosecution in the aboveidentified application.

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In response to the species election requirement "a," the amino acid core sequence for ICAM-1 is 14 amino acids in length, from the amino-terminus to the carboxy-terminus as follows: PDGQSTAKTFLTVY.

In response to the species election requirement "b," the complementary amino acids, which can be in the direction of the amino terminus to the carboxy terminus or in the direction from the carboxy terminus to the amino terminus (see page 4, lines 8-11, of the specification), for each amino acid of the core ICAM-1 sequence are as follows:

PDGQSTAKTFLTVY

Amino terminus to carboxy terminus: 0 + 0 + 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

Carboxy terminus to amino terminus: 0 - 0 - 0 + 0 + 0 + 0

Where amino acid positions indicated with "0" are: G, T, S, W, Y or P;

Where amino acid positions indicated with "+" are: A, M, C, F, L, I or V; and

Where amino acid positions indicated with "-" are: H, N, Q, E, D, K or R.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Response and the elected invention, Applicant respectfully requests that she contact the undersigned prior to issuance of any Office communication.

A fee of \$55.00 (one month extension fee, small entity) is incurred for filing this Response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers, or with this application during its entire pendency, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2212, Order No. 014357-0278746.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: April 15, 2004

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim A. NOT made B. Withdrawn C. made herewith D. made previously For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)	Claims remaining after amendmen t	Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Addition al Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims		**minus			x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	1202/2202
3. Independent Claims		***minus	1.00.24		x \$86/\$43 =	+ \$0	1201/2201
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first time</u> (leave <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> application) + \$290/\$145 =						+ \$0	1203/2203
5. Original due Date: April 10, 200		NONE	0440	ASS.	<u></u>		1251/2251
6. Petition is hereby made to extend to due date to cover the date this respons			\$420	/\$55 = /\$210 = /\$475 =	+ \$55	1 4 4 5	1251/2251 1252/2252 1
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11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)					+ \$770/385	+ \$0	1809/2809
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)x \$770/385 ea						+ \$0	1810/2810
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)					+ \$770/385	+ \$0	1801/2801
14. Notice of Appeal						+ \$0	1401/2401
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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